

**A Postal P30 Contest - A friend of many of us, Jim Moseley, is suggesting that - if there is enough interest - he will run a postal contest for P30s in 2021/2022. see the details here - from Roy Smith - (posted 18feb2021)**

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P30 Postal, anyone ?

With the widespread popularity of P30s I am wondering if there is interest and likely support for a Postal event for such and I ask your thoughts and opinions.

Balsa airframes, commercially available f/w props, no auto surfaces, 10g motor, etc. 2:00 Maximum, if three such achieved then ongoing 2:30 flyoff flights until that time not achieved.

Models to be flown any time within a given period, not necessarily all on same day. Entries can be made with as many models as you have. Some national rules specify 50g minimum weight, do those flying P30s to this loading find much performance difference to the 40g's? Any need for a "K Factor" to even things up?

Flying period ... example, May 1st. to April 30th allows flyers in both hemispheres to fly in summer conditions – but is a year too much to maintain interest? Suggestions ? Any flyers south of the Equator?

Scores, photos, anecdotes emailed to organiser (me!). Prizes ... just the accolade of fellow enthusiasts, unless a sponsor appeared upon the scene.

Am seeking opinions and suggestions pertaining to above details; please email me by month end at [jjmoseley@look.ca](mailto:jjmoseley@look.ca)

I have suggested that the period could be August 1st 2021 to February 1st 2022. That way those in the Northern climes would have late Summer and Fall - into Winter, and those in Southern climes would have late Winter and Spring - into Summer. Both would get about 2 months of flying weather, maybe more if they were lucky. Those close to the equator probably don't care what time of year it is. What about multiple entries with the same model? How about similar events for other models?

Even if you personally don't have an interest, would you pass this on to as many as you can, in as many far flung parts of the world as you can. Let's see what interest there is - Jim's email address is in the quoted section above. Even if this misses Jim's deadline I'm sure he would appreciate all the input he gets.

Thermals - Roy Smith